required to finish the trial.

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INDIANAPOLIS LEADER.

A Merry Christmas!

To each and all of the LEADERS twenty thousand readers, we extend the greetings of a merry Christmas, and ex. press the wish that every one may see many a happy return of this festive occasion. We hope the day may bring joy and pleasure to all, and especialy Santa Claus laden with presents for the little

CORRESPONDENCE.

limited space, we are frequently compelled to leave out matter that we would like to publish, but can not for want of space. All letters outside of In-diana blis should reach us Thursday. All commu-nications written on both sides of the paper will be refused.

"Forget not his benefits," I can say for the ermo about the year 1,200, during the cruwas much enjoyed, for the peculiar reason tist was kept at Constantinople, and after it was a Sunday-school lesson of which they | the had learned and they glean many new thoughts. I will say, mothers and father, you who do not attend the Sunday-school, are forgetting its benefits, and indeed losing many golden gems. The sermon ended with a review of man's life from childhood to ripe age. In the afternoon we visited the A.M.

E. Church, of which Elder Gazzaway is pastor, and we were impressed with many words of encouragement to live more devoted. The them. Paul I. accepted the office of Great ripe age. In the afternoon we visited the A.M. words of the text: "What lack I yet?" The Elder is a pleasant speaker, and indeed his Knights presented to him their greatinvitations are very impressive. Remember, est treasure. Thus those ancient young friends, that procrastination is the

Why does the State of Ohio debar competent colored men from the mail coach? where the Czar Paul used to live. In the And the Gibberalter of the Confederacy fall of the same year the relics were transallows it? We, the colored voters, will have to ask the Speaker of the House about the affair, I suppose.

The new rink, which had its opening 12 the relics should be transferred to the Monday night, December 19, was quiet a Gatchina Cathedral, and that that day fine affair. This is the rink formerly owned should be observed there as a holiday. by Messrs, Coffin and Cain, and was fitted up in first-class style about six weeks ago. This rink is now owned solely by Mr. Andrew George. The rink will be conducted in first class manner. Mr. sequence of numerous and increasing appli-George will present each evening an attractive programme, Messrs, Garret and Rudd are managers for Mr. George, and these young gentlemen are very accomodating and polite to every one, and I am authorized to say to those who desire to learn to skate that the gents will be pleased to see you in the afternoon so that you may have special attention.

NICK NACKS. Elder J. O. Brown will spend Christmas with his family in Canada. The pulpit will

ant visit of several weeks with Mrs. H.

Monday night the A. M. E Church will celebrate their Christmas tree-the M. E. Church Thursday night.

Mr. Wade Walker, your sweet tenor grows better, so says the young lady Miss S. Mr. Dan. A. Rudd, Sanitary Marshal of Springfield, is executing well his office. Mr. Ed. Jackson has now on hand a full supply of holiday presents. Call and see

Mr. Ed Leach will open in connection with his coal office a feed store. Mr. Leach is doing a good business with coal Mr. R. Walker will soon build a fine resdence on Fair street.

Urbana. REQUIESCAT IN PACE

On last Sunday morning the funeral of Eli Lancaster took place from St. Paul's, under the auspices of Benjamin Lodge, 1771, G. U. O. of O. F., of which dec ased was a member and held the office of Vi e Grand. He was a young man of excellent character and a member of one of the cldest and most respectable families. His disease was consumption, that has in a few brief years swept the entire family of fourteen members save two, a brother and sister Mr. Isaac Lancaster and Mrs. Mary J. Gales are the only survivors. The funeral procession was very large and imposing. The day was exceedingly lovely and the fraternity, augmented by a large delegation from Solomon's Temple Lodge, 1498, of Springfield, and headed by Vance's Cornet Band, presented a splendid appearance. Aside from the long line of vehicles scores of pedesting the second state of the corneters. trians followed the remains to the cemetery attesting their re-pect for the dead, and In our mention of Mr. Jno. T. King, in

which we can now fill with the word "married." He has made the trip safe and suc-cessful. He brings with him his bride, a very"Georgia belle." They have been warmly received by his numerous friends here, and her cuttivated manners, genial disposition, and genuine good sense have already won for her the good graces and esteem of Urbana's best society people. They were serenaded by Farrow's Band on last Monday evening. They will spend a portion of the honeymoon at the capital Columbus, the guests of Hon. Geo. B. Hamlet. May they live long and prosper.

The Masonic fraternity will hold their annual festival in their spacious hall on the evenings of the 23d, and 24th, inst.

The principal Holiday event will be the annual reunion of the P. L. C. on the evening of the 28th, inst It promises to be a very pleasant, august affair.

C. H Cissel, was marshall of the Spring field Odd Fellows last Sunday. Being an M. V. P., he understood his duties perfectly and his men marched with great precission. He was the guest of W. G. M., Alf. Boyd. A. G James, P. S. of Sol. Tem. was the guest of W. O. Bowles, D. S. Mr. D. Wilburn was the guest of his old friend Jno. T. King.

Meserc S. Gatewood, Jas. Steward, G. H. Guy, Jones S aughter, W. C. Logaz, Geo. Lewis and others extended the hospitalitits of their homes to the visiting brothers. Mesers S Gatewood and Jno. A. Anderon were the Marshal and Ass't, Marshal

respectively. Bro. Jas. Artis, of West Liberty, was detained from attending the funeral on account of the severe illness of his eldest daughter; but Bro. Tom Smith was on hand the hand-

somest fellow in the procession.

Vance's Band made their first appearance in a parade, on this occasion. The dirges were admirably rendered. It would have been a fatal error not to have had music, This is the fourth loss by death that Benjamin Lodge has sustained within the past

> The Holy Relics in Russia. [St. Petersburg Church Messenger.]

Annually on October 12 the transportation of the ancient holy relics, which are sacredly preserved in the Church of the Winter Palace, is solemnly celebrated in the Gatchina Cathedral. These relics are: A part of the Cross on which the Savior was crucified, the miraculous image of God's Mother painted by St. Luke, and the right arm of St. John the Baptist. These precious relics from ancient times have been in possession of the Knights of St. John, afterward known as the Knights of Malta, who, according to tradi-Sunday morning we had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting sermon delivered by Elder J. O. Bonner, at his church, Second Baptist. The words of the text were of the holy cross at Jerusalem. They acquired the image of the Virgin of Philcity fell into the hands of Turks it was transferred the Sultan's treasury. The Knights of St. John got the arm in 1484 by the treaty with the Sultan Bajazet. Since then the Knights have sacredly preserved the relics. Toward the end of the last century, namely, in 1798, when Malta was con-

relics came into the hands of the Czars. They were brought to Russia in 1799, and on October 12 were solemnly main feature. He started out with the relics came into the hands of deposited in the Cathedral of Gatchina, ferred to the Church in the Winter Falace at St. Petersburg, where they were pre-served for half a century. In 1852 the Czar Nicholas ordered that annually on October

Won't Discharge Them. Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Hunt has issued the following circular: "In concations for the discharge of enlisted men in the Marine Corps, made by Senators and Representatives in Congress and others, the Department feels constrained to say that no such applications can be favorably enter-tained in the present condition of the service unless the application be based on such strong grounds as would entitle the appli-cant to be discharged on account of mental or bodily disability."

Mrs. Lincoln.

MEN OF THE HOUR.

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness



HON. F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE. State of New Jersey, has succeeded Mr Blaine as Secretary of State. He was, so to speak, cradled in Statesmanship, his uncle and father by adoption having been United States Senator, an eloquent advocate and a man of thorough education and many enviable attainments.

Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen was born in Middletown Someout County New Jersey as an early instance man, The hypothetical questions put to Dr. Wooster yes terday were then read to witness, and he replied: "I should say he was sane."

Witness was questioned at great length, and his answers indicated great conservatism of opinion. Scoville finally asked: "Well, Doctor, how old do you think a physician ought to be before he can distinguish between a sane and inserted." Secretary Frelinghuysen, an honored son of the

Middletown, Somerset County, New Jersey, August 4, 1817. He was the nephew and adopted son of Theodore Frelinghuysen, an eminent lawyer and patriotic soldier, by whose encouragement his early studies were fostered. At the age of twenty-three he was graduated at Rutgers College, and three years afterward, in 1839, admitted to the bar of New Jersey. When forty-four years of age he was appointed Attorney-General of his native State, an honor repeated in the year 1866. This same year was that of his promotion to the United States Senate, to fill a vacancy which expired in 1867, when he he held until 1869, the end of the term. One year he held until 1869, the end of the term. One year later he was again appointed to represent New Jersey in the United States Senate. His term be gan in 1871, and expiring in due course, left the Senator without an office. His position as Pre-mier in President Arthur's Cabinet is one which, in the opinion of people of all shades of opinion, he will more than adequately fill, being well equi ped for its honorable duties by thorough academical and legal culture, and a natural strength of judgment matured by prolonged application to and experience in affairs.

GUITEAU.

An Interview with the Prisoner-He Will Cross-Examine the Experts-Dr. Spitzka's WASHINGTON, Dec, 20 .- An Associated

Press reporter had an interview to-day with Beatty-Guiteau. "I am happy to see you," Guiteau responded to the "Good evening" of the reporter. "I was shut off from the world so long, deprived of newspapers and of my letters from relatives by that miserable Corkhill, that it is quite a treat to be able to receive my friends." As he spoke he extended his hand in a hearty manner, quite

"Pardon me," he continued, "if I keep on my hat. It is quite droughty here, and I am somewhat heated. I have just been am somewhat heated. I have just been moving my things in my other cell for the evening. I occupy for the day a cell further down the corridor, which is much larger than this and affords better light and more chance to move around."

I have just been moved that when his motives were known to the people they would not only excuse but applaud his act? and replied: "If he honestly believed that, and his will was dominated by conviction, it would be an indication of insanity." chance to move around.

Guiteau being asked, "How are you feeling after your two days' recess?" answered with a smile, "Oh, first- ate, I never felt better in my life, in health and spirits." "You appear to be a muscular man, Mr.

"I am generally a healthy one," he re-plied. "I have taken things easy since I was arrested, and have never allowed anything to worry me. I knew they were howlin; to shoot me, but this is a pretty strong place (glancing around), and I knew they could not get at me." Reporter-A rumor was started this after-

noon that you had committed suicide. "Stuff and nonsense," laughingly said Guiteau. "What next won't they say? That's too ridiculous. Why, what on earth should I want to commit suicide for? I'm perfectly atisfied with the way thi have never had any doubts for the issue. The Deity has taken care of my case this far." Reflecting a moment, "Yes, and pretty good care of me. "What is the object of the defense in call-

ing Mrs. Dunmire?" asked the reporter. don't know what Scoville's idea is. will have to see him about that. I don't want to put those women on the stand again. Scoville is no criminal lawyer. I have to give him points all the time. But then he has done very well. He has worked hard, and I don't know but that I am as well satisfied as if I had managed it alone.' He sat a moment and then continued: "When I say alone, you understand, of course, what I mean." (Evidently fearing the reporter might imagine he had lost proposition that an insane man must be a

Guiteau announced his intention to crossexamine the Government experts. "They had not yet," he said, touched upon that mysterious influence or impulse which often impels men to do things, even in ordinary and minute transactions of life, when there | minutes.' may be present no sufficient reason, either in the mind or to the senses, from the surroundings for the particular exercise of the will upon the body. As, when a man sudoffering him a division.

Scoville's attention was called to the a leged statement of Mills "that he found, on taking a cast of Guiteau's head, that one side was more fully developed than the other." "If his statement is reported cor-rectly," said Scoville, "it will sustain the with his family in Canada. The pulpit will be filled Sunday by Elder Steele.

The G. U. O. of O. F. gave a concert last Thursday which was immense. They will soon have a band in their order.

Miss Ida May Brown left Saturday evening for her home, Columbus, after a pleasing for her home, Columbus, after a pleasing the children of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can become the ground-work for a case of the canada and can be come the ground-work for a case of the canada and can be come the ground-work for a case of the canada and can be come the ground-work for a case of the canada and can be come the ground-work for a case of the canada and can be come the ground-work for a case of the canada and can be come the ground-work for a case of the canada and can be come to take back some the canada and can be come to take back some the canada and can be come to take back some the canada and can be come to take back some the canada and can be come to take back some the canada and can be come to take back some the canada and can be come to take back some to take back some to take back some to take back some to take and can become the ground-work for a case | under date of Irkutsh. December 21, the

of insanity. If Mills substantiates the statement I shall summon him as a witness." cable message identical with that cabled from London last night to the New York Scoville thinks two weeks more will be Herald. From this the Secretary reported as follows:

FOREIGN COMMENT. London, Dec. 20.—The Times, speaking of the Guiteau case, says: "Nothing in crim-inal procedure ever equalled the laxity of this trial. What should have been a grave investigation has become a sort of entertainment. Although a murderer and a cheat, Guiteau has produced the most farcical trial ever heard of. Now, that he has attained notoriety as a criminal, he is bent on showing his impertinance. The laxity of the proceedings is neither mended by the conduct of the prosecution nor by discretion on the part of the presiding Judge."

Witness Summoned for the Defense Believes Him Sane-The Witness Shaw on the Stand Again.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Guiteau came into Court this morning apparently under some strong excitement. Colonel Charles Reed had the seat by his side and whispered something to him. Guiteau, striking the table violently, began to expostulate, saying: "I won't do anything of the kind." At this point Scoville whispered some expostulation, when Guiteau angrily said: "I won't have you compromise my case by your foolish questions. You must get off my case if you can't stop compromising it." A whispered consultation between the three men seemed to result in pacifying the prisoner, who looked up with a smile and said: "I was going to make a speech, but I have changed my mind, and guess I won't do it." He then busied himself opening his mail, remarking: This is the first time I have opened my mail myself for some time.'

Dr. Theodore Diamond, of Auburn, N. Y., cluding that of the prisoner himself, and from the appearance and conduct of the prisoner, that he is a sane man. The hypo-

tween a sane and insane man?"
Witness replied that he himself was not yet old enough to distinguish between sane

and insane people.
Guiteau (laughing)—That's the best thing you have said yet, Ductor. Ladies and gentlemen, you see I'm letting Scoville do most of the talking to-day. I'm keeping quiet, I opened my mail myself this morning (holding up two or more letters). Pretty good mail to-day, and not one crank letter in the whole lot; all from high-toned people, was elected to the same distingui hed post, which he held until 1869, the end of the term. One year me outside. High-toned ladies are sending for my autograph. They think I'm a big man, but I don't care a snap whether I'm a big man or a little one,"

The prisoner busied himself reading his letters, and soon broke out again "Well, I did not notice this before. Ladies and gentlemen, I have just received a letter from Dr. Spitzka, in which he says he has received 200 letters since he returned from Washington, all congratulating him upon his testimony; that he has only received two threatening ones, and two from lunatics. A pretty good showing, I think, when he came on here for nothing and did not get a cent, while these fellows are handsomely paid by the Government.
Then here is another one from Mr.

Judge Cox-Well, that will do, prisoner; we have not time to listen to the reading of your correspondence,

Guiteau-All right, sir. Recess.

APTERNOON SESSION. After recess the witness was asked if he hought it would be any indication of the insanity of a man of mature vears who houestly believed he was inspired to kill the President of the United States, and who nonestly believed that when his motives Scoville—If it is not impertinent, Doctor, in this day and generation, I will ask you if you have ever devoted any attention to the

subject, or believe in inspiration? Answer-Well, not specially. Guiteau-Well, Doctor, if God could inspire a man 2,000 years ago, why could He not do so now? Is there anything different in human nature? Scoviile-I have no objection to your inswering, Doctor.

The question was read again to the witness, and he replied; "If the Lord did inspire anybody 20,00 years ago, He can now,

Guiteau-That's my idea, He not only can, but He did in this case. The cross-examination proceeded without incident and with hardly any interruption on the part of Guiteau. Once, when a propolifted ax (so often alluded to on the trial), was put to the witness, Guiteau called out, "The whole thing is based on falsehood, Scoville. There never was any such occurrence, as you have stated. As a consequence,

his answer is wholly irrelevant." During the greater part of the afternoon Guiteau was engaged in writing an article for publication, and apparently paid little heed to the progress of the trial.

At quarter before 3, the witness was excused. Guiteau immediately shouted: "These experts may be all high-toned, honorable men, but in my opinion they hang more men than doctors kill." Growing more and more excited he declaimed for some minutes, and said General Garfield would be alive to-day bad it not

been for doctors. "They completed what my shot began. The Lord intended he should go and so he let the doctors kill him. He didn't die before his time, though." A LIVELY SCENE.

Colonel Corkhill desired an adjournment, but Scoville inquired, "Where is your witness Shaw? I can dispose of him in a few

Shaw was called, when Guiteau shouted, 'Here's the man that told a lie. We've got your record Shaw from New Jersey, where the Judge from the Bench said you ought denly teels an impulse to turn around, and on doing so finds some one, of whom, perhaps, he has just been thinking, then a perjury, and replied he had. Upon atman obeys what is termed presentiment." tempting to explain a stormy dialogue en-Guiteau appeared to feel he had been de- sued. Guiteau shouted that the witness frauded by those persons who had sold to was the most extraordinary liar in Ameri-

explain. It rose through misapprehension, and he was acquitted by the Jury. Scoville gave notice to Shaw to defend his character, as he had four witnesses to intro-duce whose testimony he (Shaw) would want to meet. Adjourned.

THE ARCTIC EXPLORER.

Additional News Concerning the Crew of the Wrecked Jeannette-A Telegram from James Gordon Bennett. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- The Secretary of the Navy received from Engineer Melville,

Engineer Melville, United States Navy. Irkutsk. Omit no effort, spare no expense in securing the safety of the three men in the second cutter. Let the sick and in zen of those already rescued bave every attention, and as soon as practicable, have them transported to a milder climate. This Department will supply the necessary funds.

The Secretary of State received to day the following dispatch from the Charge de Affairs of the United States at St. Pet

Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State, Washington Have seen Ignatieff The Russian Government has ordered an active search for the second cutter, and will furnish all funds necessary to St. Peters burg. For subsequent needs I will draw on you. Have a long telegram from Meiville. Understated the same went through last night to the Navy Dapartment. Will communicate with Melville through Ignatieff as regards possible measures to find the sec nd cutter.

FROM JAMES GORDON BENNETT. The following additional dispatches in correspondence with the State Department relative to measures for the relief of the Jeannette have been furnished for publica-

PARIS, Dec. 21, 1881.

Hon. Frederick Frelinghnysen, Secretary of State Washington; Immediately upon receipt of the first news from my St. Petersburg correspondent about the Jeannette, saying 6,000 roubles we e needed. I transferred that sum by telegraph through Messrs. Rothschild to General ignation, at St. Petersburg, with the reques to draw on me for any further sums required for the succor and comfort of Cap tain De Long and his party.

I have to day received the following telegram from General Ignation: "Have hastened to communicate to your correspondent the news re-

municate to your correspondent the news re-ceived from Yokutsk, and have given orders to the Governor to take the most energetic meas-ures to receive the ship-wrecked crew, together with authority to undertake all necessary ex-penses, for which I have promised to reimburse

COMTE IGNATIEFF. the safety and speedy return of Captain Delong and his men. If you or the Secretary of the Navy have any suggestions, I shall do my utmost to act upon them. I intend sending a special correspondent to me the party on its way here, and as it will be some days before he starts, perhaps you or the Secretary of the Navy might wish to take as it will be some days before he starts, perhaps you or the Secretary of the Navy might wish to take advantage of the opportunity to send dispatches or forward messages from relatives and friends of the most beautiful woman on the London stage. Yet beyond this exquisite exterior there is something lacking; that element of the return there is something lacking; that element of charm we call "soul;" that sympathy, that "touch of nature" which redeems the most untoward physiognomy; which makes "the ugly Fanchon" lovelier than the village or the specie. I the depot to take charge of the specie. I the depot to take charge of the specie. I the depot to take charge of the specie. I the depot to take charge of the specie. I the depot to take charge of the specie. I the depot to take charge of the specie. I the depot to take charge of the canary's ing yellow hair, the yellow of the canary's pollumage; a tint to which one may apply the Italian adage, that if not true it is at least well found. En somme, incontestably the most beautiful woman on the London stage. Yet beyond this exquisite exterior there is something lacking; that element of charm we call "soul;" that sympathy, that "touch of nature" which redeems the most untoward physiognomy; which makes "the understood were employes of the Italian adage, that if not true it is at least well found. En somme, incontestably in the Treasury Department. The gold and the Treasury Department. The solve the Italian adage, that if not true it is at least well found the Treasury Department. The found it in charge of curling where the creasury is the Treasury Department. The found it in charge of curling the Treasury Department. The found it in char orders that necessary clothing, provisions, money and transportation shall be put at the service of the Jeannette party, which gives full assurance that everything possible will be done for their aid and comfort.

James Gordon Bennett,

FRELINGHUYSON'S RESPONSE. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Doc. 21,

A telegram with the news of your generous provision received. Before its receipt I had sent the following cable to Hoffman. (Then follows telegram already published.) FRELINGHUYSEN, Secretary.

BLAINE'S PRECAUTIONS. The following telegram was sent by Secretary Blaine to Minister Foster at St. Petersourg on the 28th of last May Ask the Prussian Government to direct that ves-sels of her flag keep a friendly lookout on the Siberian coast for the steamer Jeanust e, flued for Arctic exploration by the munificence of James Gordon Beni ett. No disaster to her is reported, but watchfulness is deemed a wise precaution,

London, Dec. 22 -The London Daily Telefrom which the following are extracts: "Every generous heart and cultivated mind satisfaction when the news arrived that the whereabouts of the Jeannette were known. But just as great will be the disappointment to hear the American exploring vessel has been deserted and only a portion of the gal-lant crew brought back the painful tidings

"Assistance no doubt has been sent in their direction by the Russian authorities and natives, but we may too surely hear a cruel account of their experiences even if any of the missing party be recovered alive." "The best that can be expected is that the greater portion of the brave and skillful crew put on board the Jeannette will be saved, while, as the case may be, if the ship has achieved any discoveries of importance they will have been purchased at a bitter price. The story of the Jeanne te, which is sure to reflect glory on the American flag and the honor and enterprise of the American press, will not be buried in the mysteries of the still invisible role."

ies of the still invisible pole,"

"But what occupies all generous minds at present is the thought of the sufferings which must have been borne by those gallant men who strove so long and so hard to object of this enterprising patron."
The writer concludes as follows: "While The writer concludes as follows: "While the journalistic enterprise, which has given science such splendid gifts in our day, can display this energy and liberality it would be simply disgraceful were the Government of Great Britain to allow one of the most gallant of British discoverers to perish for want of a vote of money, which the House of Commons would so cheerfully grant.
"If the failure of the American expedition "If the failure of the American expedition

leaves the blue riband of the Artic circle still a prize for the boldest and luckiest flag, the free expenditure of funds by this American editor in the cause of geographical science forbids Her Majesty's Cabinet to show themselves parsimonous.'

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 22.-Mrs. DeLong. wife of the commander of the Jeannette, has resided in this city with her sister, Mrs. General J. D. Glasgow, ever since the departure of the expedition. She has received a dispatch from Bennett, of the Her-ald, but has no news from her husband or the expedition additional to that already given to the public.

The Pretty London Actress Who Enthralled the Heart of a Murderer.

How fortunate for pretty Violet Cameron that she is able to deny having any knowledge whatever of this wicked murderer Lefroy, whose infatuation for her led him to connect her name with his. That he had written her several letters there is no doubt, but there is not the slightest evidence to show that she ever took any more notice of them than pretty actre-ses generally bestow upon the epistles of unknown admirers, who scribble their platitudes to the reigning diva of the footlights. One of Lefroy's letters to Violet gives a hint of a new sort of a danger to which girls entering the stage life exposes themselves. It is simply that of being murdered. It appears that one night at the theater a letter was handed Violet, which said that Mr. Alexander Henderson, her manager, had been thrown from a cab and had both legs broken, and that he desired gave him the note. Heanswered that a gentleman just outside did so, and that he was instructed to drive her to London Bridge Station and await this person there. Naturally this young artist declined to go, and it is very fortunate she did so, for various indications prove this letter to have come from Lefroy, who, if he had once got the delicate girl in his power, might have killed her. It may be of some interest to you to know what sort of looking girl Violet Cameron is, this enchantress who has unwittingly enthralled the heart of a murderer, if t be not too great a flattery to attribute the possession of such an organ to Lefroy. Imprimis,

DECEMBER We shall give a Concert; also distribute the presents, for which we have engaged Masonic Hall, in this city.

We give each customer a ticket of admission. Beside, we have now on hand a large line of Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Suits for the Holidays, which we are offering at Great Discount for the next 30 Days, whereby we make a saving to you of not less than 25 to 50 per cent of former prices. We don't intend to carry over, and therefore will sell at such reductions that will undoubtedly satisfy you.

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se of the forenead. Your egg beauty, Madeton. It is true, Violet is very young. Spirituality may cast its beauteous light upon these rather rigid, perfect features later on. I think she made her first appearance upon the stage at the time

Being so beautiful Violet attracted attenion from the first, and Labouchere's Truth printed a rubbishing story about her to the effect that some men about town one night occupied a private box near the stage at the Folly, who were seen to be wearing an odd sort of gloves—black kid with white thumbs -and that the audience were disgusted to observe that a handsome girl on the stage, called by the playbill Miss Violet Cameron, was equipped with the same unusual and remarkable gloves, thus showing a shameless understanding, etc. The very next issue of the paper printed a spirited and sensible reply from Violet, in which she said that the gloves were a part of her costume, as provided for her by the management, and she could not help wearing hem, no more than she could prevent any one in the audience doing so, if they chose; but she certainly had never noticed any one on any occasion wearing gloves like these. She then threw herself on the generosity of the editor to spare her implications of this sort, as she was little more than a child, the youngest actress on the London stage, ment to a leading part-that of the goosegirl witch in "La Mascotte," to see her in which all London is thronging to the new Comedy Theater in Panton street-she has thrown off that dullness and inanimation which used to mar the effect when she was playing "second fiddle" at the Strand to was captured in a ve Florence St. John, and now shows herself to left Washington.

be a satisfactory actress. Her beauty was never seen to greater advantage than in this piece, and colored portraits of her, in the barnyard costume of the first act, will form part of the attractions of several "illustrated Christmas numbers" of favorite periodicals. Violet has had several offers from America, but never one which her mother has thought good enough to accept. She has declined \$100 a week and \$150 a week from two managers of New York. Violet is understood to be a perfectly chaste girl, her mother, her constant guardian, and it is a pity the villain Lefroy should have dragged her name up in connection with his own reviled one. And yet who knows? Public life is so strange a thing that the murderer's passion for the girl may enhance her vogue, particularly as it is quite clear she never knew the man, nor even saw him.

General Basil Duke, Who Guarded the Confederate Money, Says Get Away With Any.

Louisville, Dec. 22.—General Basil Duke being questioned by a Courier-Journal re-Johnston concerning the Confederate money, said: "When Mr. Davis left Charlotte, N. C., at the date of the termination of the armistice between General Sherman and Johnston, he was escorted by five brigades of Confederate cavalry, com-manded by Generals Debrell, Ferguson and Vaughn, Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge and Breckenridge to come at once to his head-quarters. This was about 10 o'clock at "Pud" has attempted to kill herselt.

she is tall and very slender, the long, slim waist a mere span for four fingers, the swan-like neck a delicate column of purest marble. Like the generality of tall, slim people, however, the hands and feet are not over small, and this circumstance may, perhaps, the escort. I had not previously heard anysmall, and this circumstance may, perhaps, be considered the sole drawback to the girl's exceeding youthful loveliness. According to every rule of art the face is simply perfect. Long, almond-shaped blue eyes softly shine behind the veil of dark fringing personally superintend its removal. I ormalished the process is from the autism. eyelashes; the nose is from the antique, dered the detail, putting, if my straight, the pure Grecian, no indentation memory serves me, Lieutenant You will see by this that every thing possible is for breakfast will give you the delicate out- cured five army wagons and proceeded to being done by the Russian Government to secure the safety and speedy return of Captain DeLong broad, low, furnished with masses of curl-found it in charge of some fifteen or twenty candles. The escort marched at provised specie train. morning General Breckenridge order-Lydia Thompson was managing the Folly ed me to strengthen the guard and take Theater, and Violet was "one of many" in the beguilement of the Thompsonian bur- to give me a detail of forty men from each of the five brigades of the escort under picked officers, making in all a guard of 200, preferring a guard so composed to one selected entirely from my own brigade. I was in charge of the treasure some three or four days, until we reached Washington, Ga., and during that time I kept the whole guard entirely on duty, and was myself River all of the silver coin, amounting, to the best of my recollection, to some \$105,000, was paid out to the troops composing the escort, and to paroled Confederate soldiers

> who were present. On the next day, at Washington, by order of General Breckenridge, I turned over gold coin, estimated to be about \$300,000, to a I think was one of the officials of the Treasury Department. He loaded it in a twoaccompanied by two or three men on horsedid not inquire. I at no time communicated with Mr. Davis in regard to this specie, but received all instructions respecting it Washington after the gold had been taken off, as I narrated. He was accompanied by being only thirteen years old. That was about five years ago. Her singing voice is exceptionally good, and since her advance-Given Campbell, one of the most gallant and efficient officers in the Confederate service. I do not think it at all probable, indeed it seems to me impossible that Mr. Davis ever saw any of the coin which I have told you was placed in an ambulance. He was captured in a very short time after he

DESTROYED.

About 7 o'clock Thursday night the dry factory, located on Georgia street, between Missouri and West streets, caught fire, and with its contents was almost totally consumed. It was filled completely with lumber prepared for use in the manufacture of chairs, and, being dry, the Department was unable to extinguish the flames. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an over-heated furnace. As the lumber was largely composed of walnut the loss will be somewhat heavy, and will probably reach \$4,000 or \$5,000. The property is insured, but that on this particular portion will not be heavy enough to cover the loss. It is impossible to give the exact loss or insurance, as neither Mr. Str-ight being out of the city. It is not thought, however, that the loss will exceed the above figures. The fire burned until an porter regarding the statement of General | early hour this morning, and was particularly bright, causing many persons at first to believe that it was Kingan's Pork House,

She Wanted to Die.

"Pud" Gail, a soiled dove living at the corner of Michigan and Patterson streets, attempted to kill herself Monday night with myself. Three brigades were under the immediate command of General Brecken- one of the physicians at the City Hospiridge, although he was still Secretary of War. At Abbeyville, S. C., where we had halted for some twenty-four the girl who worked so hard on last Wedneshours, I received an order from General | day night to keep her friend, Maud Foster

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